

THE TWO CENT RATE.

New Interstate Rates in Several States Effective—More Later.

Chicago July 19.—New interstate passenger rates between all points in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota were made effective at midnight last night.

The law recently passed in Wisconsin making the rate two cents a mile will become effective, August 15, and rates to points in that state then will be further reduced.

NEWSPAPER CONFISCATED.

For Predicting a War Between Russia and China.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—The newspaper Retch has been confiscated for printing an article from the war correspondent predicting war between Russia and China.

PIONEER BANKER DEAD.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Churhill J. White, a pioneer banker of this city, died at his home here at an early hour today, aged 82 years.

Stimulation Without Irritation.

That is the watchword. That is what cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form.

Long Live the King

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies."

RUSSIAN JEWS WAYLAIED.

Thirty-Seven Russian Jews For America Attacked—Twenty-Five Killed.

BUDAPEST, July 19.—The newspaper says that 37 Russian Jews started to cross the Australian frontier at night without passports, their destination being America.

Te frontier guards reached the scene in time to prevent the robbery of the travelers and to arrest several of the murderers.

\$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Fire early today destroyed the seed house of Woods, Stubbs and Company, at 215-217 East Jefferson street.

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Tax the Women of Astoria the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties With a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back.

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Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, July 19.—An unusually heavy movement in poultry has been noticeable for some days and stocks now on hand are too large to be moved rapidly at prices that have been current.

Eggs are also coming in freely more so than dealers expected or desired. The best eggs strictly good, bring 24 cents but most eggs are sold at 23 cents and even lower.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Club, 80c; CValley, 84c; bluestem, 89c; red, 84c.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.50; Dakota, \$6.25@6.50; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.05.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45 lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45 lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100 lb. sacks; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$27.50; gray, \$27.

Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton.

Barley—Producers' prices, Brewing, \$23; feed, \$22; rolled, \$23.50@24.50. \$23.50@24.50.

Rye—\$1.55 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$8.50; cheat, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7 @; chop \$18; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50 @; bags, foreign and domestic, 8-3-4@9c.

Vegetables. Cabbage—Per pound, 2@3c; cauliflower, \$1.05 per dozen; parsley, 25c per doz., hot house lettuce, 75c@1.00 box, head 15c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@1.00 doz; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, \$1.00@2.25 box; Summer squash, \$1 box; wax beans, 4@5c lb.; Oregon rhubarb, 6c lb.; cucumbers,

40c doz.; egg-plant, 40c lb.; Cuban peppers, \$0 crate; asparagus, \$1@ \$1.50 box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 crate; green corn, 60c dozen; peas, 3c lb. Potatoes—Old, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; new, 2@2 1/2c lb. Onions—\$2.75@3.50. Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.50 sack; beets, \$2 and \$2.25; horseradish, 8@9c per pound. Black, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c. Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00; fancy, \$2@3 box. Produce. Butter—Country creamery, 25@27c; city creamery, 27c; sticks, 18@19c; butter, fat, 26c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 23@24. Cheese—Young America, 16@17c; Oregon full cream flats, 15@16c. Poultry—Old roosters, 10c@11c; hens, 14@15c; spring, 16@17c lb.; dressed stock, 1c higher than live; ducks, old, 8@9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, 15@17c; geese, live, 8c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 7 1/2@8c; 100 to 150 lbs., 7c; 150 to 200 lbs., 5 1/2@6c; 200 lbs. and over, 4 1-2@5c; pork, 8@8 1-2c; heavies, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4c; cows, 5 1/2@6c; steers, 6@6 1-2c; mutton, medium size, 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@6c; Spring lambs, dressed, 9@10c. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.00 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25. Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1-2c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 11c; steelheads, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c. Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box. Fruits. Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$5.25@6.50 box; oranges, \$3@ \$4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c @ \$1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 per box; strawberries, \$1.50@2.00 crate; cherries 3@10c per lb.; gooseberries, 7@8c lb.; blackberries, \$1.15 per box; raspberries, \$1@1.50 crate; currants, 10c lb.; apricots, \$2.25 box; peaches, 75c crate; new apples, \$1.75@2 box; plums, \$1.50 @1.80 box; loganberries, 75c@1.25; pears, \$2.50 per box. Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8-1-2@9c lb.; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13-1-2c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4@6c; French, 4@6 1/2; figs, California

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar—sack basis—D. G., \$5.77 1-2; Star, \$5.67 1-2; Pacific Coast, \$5 67 1-2; Golden C, \$5.17 1-2; extra C, \$5.27 1-2; powdered, \$5.87 1-2; cube, \$5.87 1-2; beet, \$5.67 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.72 1-2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days.) Beans—Small white, 3 3-4 c; large white, 3 1-4c; pink, 3 1-2c; bayou, 3 3-4 c; Lima, 5 1-2c; Mexican rice, 4 1-2c. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 16-1-2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15 1-2c per lb; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1-2 @14 1-2c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15@16c; almonds, 19@20c; filberts, 16c; Brazil, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1-2c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c; pine nuts, 17 1-2 c; Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 10@13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10. Spices—Cloves, 19 1-2c lb.; chilies, 13 1-2c pound. Sage and Tapioca—Scarce, 5 3-4c. lb. Figs—White, lb., 6@7c; black, 6@7c. Provisions—Hams, large, 15 3-4c; small, 14 1-4c; picnic 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, 21c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16 1-2c; dry salted short clears, 12@13c; backs, 12@13c. Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12 1-2 c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s, 12 3-4c; 20s, 12-1-2c; 10s, 13 1-4c; 5s, 13 3-8c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1 1-2c less; compound tierces, 8 3-4c; leaf, 13c.

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